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Summary statement by the Secretary-General on matters of which the Security Council is seized and on the stage reached in their consideration

Addendum

Pursuant to rule 11 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the Secretary-General is submitting the following summary statement.

The list of items of which the Security Council is seized is contained in documents S/2001/15 of 19 March 2001, S/2001/15/Add.3 of 28 March 2001, S/2001/15/Add.5 of 2 April 2001 and S/2001/15/Add.6 of 4 April 2001.

During the week ending 17 February 2001, the Security Council took action on the following items:

The situation in Guinea following recent attacks along its border with Liberia and Sierra Leone

The situation in Liberia

The situation in Sierra Leone

The Security Council met to consider the item at its 4276th meeting, held in private on 12 February 2001 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

> "At its 4276th meeting, held in private at 3 p.m. on 12 February 2001, the Security Council considered the situation in Guinea following recent attacks along its border with Liberia and Sierra Leone, the situation in Liberia and the situation in Sierra Leone.
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> "In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the Security Council met with the delegation of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) Mediation and Security Council. The delegation was composed of the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Mali (leader of the delegation), the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Togo and the Minister of State for Foreign Affairs of Nigeria, to whom invitations were

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extended in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure, and the Executive Secretary of ECOWAS, who was invited in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

"In accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure, the President also extended invitations to the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of Liberia and Sierra Leone, and to the Permanent Representatives of the Gambia and Guinea to the United Nations.

"The Council had a full and constructive discussion with the delegation of the ECOWAS Mediation and Security Council, in the spirit of true partnership between the Security Council and ECOWAS."

Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999) (*see* S/1999/25/Add.43 and 51; S/2000/40/Add.6, 9, 18, 22, 27, 33, 38, 45, 46 and 50; and S/2001/15/Add.3; *see also* S/1998/44/Add.13, 34, 38 and 42; and S/1999/25/Add.2, 3, 11, 18 and 22)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 4277th meeting, held on 13 February 2001 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Sweden and Yugoslavia, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Jean-Marie Guéhenno, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations.